

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] The surgical instrument 10 is shown connected to a power cord assembly 18 for providing a source of electrical power to the motor assembly 12. It is further understood, however, that embodiments of the surgical instrument 10 according to aspects of the present disclosure will have equal application for a battery powered surgical instrument, such that the surgical instrument 10 may alternatively or additionally include disposable and/or rechargeable batteries [[30]]. In such embodiments, the batteries [[30]] may be housed within the motor assembly 12, or may be a separate, discrete component or subassembly. For example, the power cord assembly 18 shown in Fig. 2 may alternatively be a battery module containing one or more batteries.